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Title: DEFORMABLE MOUNTING BRACKET

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | MINUS | 25 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
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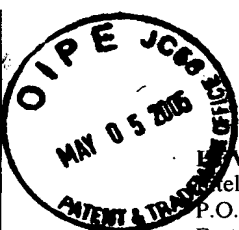
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Note: The listing of claims herein incorporates renumbering of original claims 13-25 to claims 12-24 as provided by the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.